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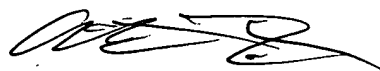
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

We request that the response term to the outstanding office action dated February 5, 2003 in the above-captioned application be extended three months from May 5, 2003 to August 5, 2003. We enclose a check for the requisite fee of \$ 930. Please charge any additional fee(s) and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 01-0035.

Respectfully submitted,



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